

FOI Reference Number: FOI/149/1819

Date: 31 July 2018

Request:

1. How many suppliers in total did you procure goods and services from in:
 - a. 2015: Please provide a figure
 - b. 2016: Please provide a figure
 - c. 2017: Please provide a figure
2. Do you plan to increase or decrease the number of suppliers you work with in the next 12 months? **Increase/decrease/the same**
3. How much have you saved through your procurement department in the last 12 months?
 - a. **Please provide figures as requested but please note if you don't record figures in this way then please provide the results as you record them.**
4. How much did was spent via your procurement department in the last 12 months?
 - a. **Please provide figures as requested but please note if you don't record figures in this way then please provide the results as you record them.**
5. How much was spent on your top five suppliers in the last 12 months? **Please provide a figure**
6. Was Carillion a supplier you worked with? **Yes/No**

I would be very grateful for any information you could provide, but if it is not possible to provide data in this detail, then please simply provide the results as you record them. If you unable to answer all the questions, please provide the data for the questions that you are able to answer within the time allowance.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 29 June 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to procurement.

1. How many suppliers in total did you procure goods and services from in:
 - a. 2015/16: **2592**
 - b. 2016/17: **3531**
 - c. 2017/18: **2626**
2. Do you plan to increase or decrease the number of suppliers you work with in the next 12 months?

Unknown

3. How much have you saved through your procurement department in the last 12 months?

a. Please provide figures as requested but please note if you don't record figures in this way then please provide the results as you record them.

Awaiting

4. How much did was spent via your procurement department in the last 12 months?

b. Please provide figures as requested but please note if you don't record figures in this way then please provide the results as you record them.

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5. How much was spent on your top five suppliers in the last 12 months?

£22,493,680.46

6. Was Carillion a supplier you worked with?

No

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/149/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.